

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 339) expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the Bureau of the Census on the 100th anniversary of its establishment.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution and preamble be agreed to, en bloc, and that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, without intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 339) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

MAJOR LYN MCINTOSH POST OFFICE BUILDING, FRANK SINATRA POST OFFICE BUILDING, TOM BLILEY POST OFFICE BUILDING, HERBERT H. BATEMAN POST OFFICE BUILDING, BOB DAVIS POST OFFICE BUILDING, FRANCIS BARDANOUVE POST OFFICE BUILDING, NORMAN SISISKY POST OFFICE BUILDING, VERNON TARLTON POST OFFICE BUILDING, RAYMOND M. DOWNEY POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed en bloc to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 305, H.R. 1432; Calendar No. 332, S. 1222; Calendar No. 334, H.R. 1748; Calendar No. 335, H.R. 1749; Calendar No. 336, H.R. 2577; Calendar No. 337, H.R. 2876; Calendar No. 338, H.R. 2910; Calendar No. 339, H.R. 3072; Calendar No. 340, H.R. 3379.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The Senate will proceed en bloc.

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bills be read a third time en bloc; that the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc; that the consideration of these items appear separately in the RECORD, without intervening action or debate; that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bills (H.R. 1432, H.R. 1748, H.R. 1749, H.R. 2577, H.R. 2876, H.R. 2910, H.R. 3072, H.R. 3379) were read the third time and passed.

The bill (S. 1222) was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 1222

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF FRANK SINATRA POST OFFICE BUILDING.

The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 89 River Street in Hoboken, New Jersey, shall be known and designated as the "Frank Sinatra Post Office Building".

SEC. 2. REFERENCES.

Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in section 1 shall be deemed to be a reference to the Frank Sinatra Post Office Building.

RECOGNIZING SOCIAL PROBLEM OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 132, and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 132) recognizing the social problem of child abuse and neglect, and supporting efforts to enhance public awareness of it.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and the preamble be agreed to; that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; and that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD.

The resolution (S. Res. 132) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 132

Whereas more than 3,000,000 American children are reported as suspected victims of child abuse and neglect annually;

Whereas more than 500,000 American children are unable to live safely with their families and are placed in foster homes and institutions;

Whereas it is estimated that more than 1,000 children, 78 percent under the age of 5 and 38 percent under the age of 1, lose their lives as a direct result of abuse and neglect every year in America;

Whereas this tragic social problem results in human and economic costs due to its relationship to crime and delinquency, drug and alcohol abuse, domestic violence, and welfare dependency; and

Whereas Childhelp USA has initiated a "Day of Hope" to be observed on Wednesday, April 3, 2002, during Child Abuse Prevention Month, to focus public awareness on this social ill: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That—

(1) it is the sense of the Senate that—

(A) all Americans should keep these victimized children in their thoughts and prayers;

(B) all Americans should seek to break this cycle of abuse and neglect and to give these children hope for the future; and

(C) the faith community, nonprofit organizations, and volunteers across America should recommit themselves and mobilize their resources to assist these children; and

(2) the Senate—

(A) supports the goals and ideas of the "Day of Hope"; and

(B) commends Childhelp USA for its efforts on behalf of abused and neglected children everywhere.

CORRECTIONS IN ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 2356

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate turn to the immediate consideration of H. Con. Res. 361.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 361) directing the clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of the bill, H.R. 2356.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

• Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I am in support of the unanimous consent for the adoption of H. Con. Res. 361 making technical corrections to H.R. 2356 passed by the Senate yesterday.

Several weeks ago, I met with Senator McCain to discuss a list of 12 technical corrections to H.R. 2356. Of those 12 items, we were able to come to an agreement in principle on 6. After weeks of negotiations between my staff, and the staffs of Senator McCain and Senator Feingold, we have before us today the fruit of our labor. I thank them and their staff, specifically Jeanne Bumpus and Bob Schiff, for their hard work and persistence in making these minor corrections.

The items contained in this concurrent resolution are a compilation of technical corrections sought by me, and corrections sought by the Senators from Arizona and Wisconsin. In fact, the independent expenditure reporting correction was raised by FEC Commissioners Brad Smith and Dave Mason and advanced by the staff of my colleagues from Arizona and Wisconsin. I applaud my colleagues for addressing this technical issue and will ask consent that a letter from Commissioners Mason and Smith outlining technical issues with H.R. 2356 for the Senate to consider be included in the RECORD. Similarly, the correction to the citation to the Immigration and Nationalization Act was raised by the FEC. Shays-Meehan inadvertently cited the definition of "advocates" rather than "lawfully admitted for permanent residence."

These technical corrections clarify some other important points: Respecting the primacy of State law in financing State and local party buildings; continuing to allow members to transfer excess campaign funds to party committees without limit; ensuring that we do not change the rules for 2002 candidates engaged in a run-off, recount, or election contest; providing for direct member challenges to the constitutionality of H.R. 2356; and providing a sunset provision for expedited review in the D.C. court so that plaintiffs who live on the west coast do not forevermore have to come to Washington, DC, to challenge provisions of the act.

However, I remain strongly opposed to the underlying H.R. 2356 and believe its disparate treatment of individuals, parties, groups, corporations, and labor unions runs afoul of our fundamental constitutional rights. By singling out national party committees and chilling their speech at the State and local level, this legislation ensures the end of "national" party committees and the beginning of "federal" party committees. Further, the broadcast gag